



In re application of:

NISHIO et al.

Attorney Docket No: 108287-08002

Application No. 09/037,916

Art Unit: 3621

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Examiner: F. Backer

For:

ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM, IC CARD TRANSACTION APPARATUS HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD TRANSACTION SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE,

AND IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE IC CARD SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2003

GROUP 3600

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003, the time period for responding being extended for one month from August 30, 2003 to September 30, 2003 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: